

## HARVEY REDHOT FOR HUGHES

Espousal by Distinguished Editor of the Cause of the Republican Candidate a Significant Campaign Feature.

### ORIGINAL WILSON BOOSTER.

He Takes This Action Not Because He is the Victim of Ingratitude But Because Wilson Stands for Wilson First and Col. Harvey Cannot Assist in the Betrayal of His Country for the Gratification of Personal Ambition—A Democrat's Patriotic Stand.

The avowal of the cause of Mr. Hughes by Colonel George Harvey is one of the distinct features of the present campaign. It would be significant in itself that a man of his prestige, who had always trained with the Democratic party, had espoused the cause of the Republican candidate. But in Mr. Harvey's case the significance is very much greater, as well as the importance of the event. He has been not only a Democrat but a Wilson Democrat. Moreover, he was the first man of prominence to advocate the election of Woodrow Wilson as President, and for many years one of the closest friends and advisers of the present occupant of the White House. Mr. Harvey not only proposed Mr. Wilson for the Presidency, but as early as 1910 interested United States Senator Smith, a Democratic leader of New Jersey, in Mr. Wilson, and this resulted in the Wilson nomination and election as Governor of New Jersey.

Mr. Harvey not only comes out for Mr. Hughes, but gives very intelligent reasons for his action in the current number of his "North American Review." In his judgment there are two vital questions to be answered before election. One is, which of the two great parties at this particular juncture in our progress as a nation is the better equipped and the more likely to render the highest public service? The other is, which of the two designated leaders is the more certain to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States? Such an issue as the Democrats claim that Mr. Wilson has kept us out of war and therefore is entitled to re-election, is brushed aside as something that has no proper place in the mind of the voter of this year. In Mr. Harvey's judgment, only the most ineane partisan would venture to suggest a possibility of Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes inclining or inclining with any European or Asiatic Power, and therefore there is no fair issue between them on this question.

There are three elements that are involved in the answers to these two questions, those of military and industrial preparedness, government by and for the people and national honor and opportunity. So far as all of these are concerned, the answer is the same. Mr. Hughes is the man who should be chosen from each and every standpoint—both as the representative of the Republican party and as an individual. The best interests of the country are to be served by his election.

Mr. Harvey calls attention to the fact that the utter absence of self-seeking or the part of Mr. Hughes throughout his entire career, confirms the belief that he does, in fact, from the very nature of his being, stand for "America first."

On the other hand, no less surely and most disappointingly, happenings of the past two years culminating in the betrayal of his country for the gratification of personal ambition, prove incontrovertibly that Mr. Wilson stands for Wilson first. That is Mr. Harvey's opinion. In his judgment there is no need to seek a conclusion. It adds itself. The summing up of the situation is that upon the clearly marked issues as between the candidates, there is no reason why any progressive or any principled Democrat should not, and every reason why every patriotic Republican should vote for Mr. Hughes for President.

Such advice from such a source should make a deep impression upon the American electorate. It certainly is not given through any prejudice against Mr. Wilson, for its author would naturally be predisposed in favor of the President. Nor does it come from any lack of knowledge of Mr. Wilson's methods and intent. The intimacy of the two men has been too long and too close to admit of any lack of knowledge as Mr. Wilson's friend, and shared the movement for him for President, now, after a test of Mr. Wilson in the White House, advises the American people to vote for Mr. Hughes. There should be no hesitancy on the part of the voters to follow this advice.

### LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Rugged and Barren, It Was Once a Land of Fable and Adventure.

Lower California, once a land of fable, romance and thrilling adventure, is one of the most sparsely settled regions of the Mexican republic. It has an area corresponding in size to that of the Atlantic coast peninsula of Florida, but nearly 700 miles more coast line owing to its extreme length of 700 miles. Florida has more than fourteen times as many people.

Varying in width from thirty to 150 miles, Lower California is a rugged, barren strip of land, with a mountainous backbone largely of volcanic origin. For nearly 200 years after its discovery by the Spaniards it was thought to be an island.

The southern portion of the peninsula has some rain, but the northern section is dry and arid, producing cereals, tobacco, grapes, cassava and sugar cane only after being thoroughly irrigated. The mineral resources are valuable and varied. Gold, silver, lead, copper, salt, gypsum, turquoise, opals and garnets are profitably mined. The silver mines of La Paz were worked by the Jesuits as early as 1700, three years after the famous padre, Salvalerra, established the first permanent Spanish settlement in the land.

The magnificent Magdalena bay, on whose protected waters, forty miles long and twelve miles wide, the Pacific fleets of the American navy have conducted their target practice in recent years, was discovered by Francisco de Ulloa in 1539 while on a voyage of exploration seeking the pearls and gold of the "Amazons."

Lower California has two capitals—La Esmeralda, with a population of 2,000, sixty-five miles by sea from San Diego, Cal., and La Paz, with 8,500 people, many of whom earn a livelihood from the port's pearl fisheries, which are among the most important in the world.

In addition to its pearl oysters the waters of Lower California yield sponges, tortoiseshell and gray back whales, while in the bays and river mouths of the east coast many alligators are to be found.

### GIFT OF THE GAB.

Why Stephenson Thought There Was No Power to Equal It.

When George Stephenson, the perfect of the locomotive, was visiting the seat of Sir Robert Peel at Drayton on one occasion, says the writer of "Famous British Engineers," there happened to be present Dr. Buckland, the scientist, and Sir William Follett, the famous advocate.

Stephenson discussed with Dr. Buckland one of his favorite theories as to the formation of coal and, though undoubtedly in the right, was ultimately vanquished by the arguments and oratory of the doctor, who was a better master of tongue fence than himself. Next morning while pondering over the defeat in the salubrious of the garden he was accosted by Sir William Follett and confided to that gentleman the story of his failure.

Sir William, acquainted with the details of the matter in dispute, agreed to take up the case and soon afterward attacked Dr. Buckland on the subject. A long discussion ensued, in which the man of law completely silenced the man of science, who was at last compelled to own himself vanquished. Sir Robert Peel, highly amused at this example of "gift of gab," then turned to the inventor and inquired, with a laugh:

"And what do you say on this matter, Mr. Stephenson?"

"Why," he replied, "I will only say this—that of all the powers above and under the earth there seems to me no power equal to the gift of the gab."

### Never Was "Union John."

Of the objects whose name is derived from the diminutive of John the union jack cannot claim to be one. In the days of chivalry the knights and men at arms wore a surcoat, or "jacque," as it was called, bearing the emblem either of their nationality or of the lord to whose service they were sworn. Gradually the word was transferred to the banner which was carried before the army, and this use of the word still survives today in the name of the British national flag and also that of the small flagpole at the bow of a ship known as the "jackstaff."—London Chronicle.

### Two Sets of Muscles.

You have two sets of muscles—the outer ones, which you can feel, and the inner ones, which are your lungs, heart, stomach and other internal organs. The outer ones are convenient for performing actions. The inner ones are your life—the "fate" which makes you happy or depressed, powerful or weak, meek or the contrary. These inner muscles require training, just like any other muscles, by intelligent directed exercises.

### Had an Instance.

"Youth enjoys many things that manhood dislikes."

"Oh, I don't know. That's a platitude. Give an instance."

"Well, when I was about sixteen years old I thought that shaving was fun."—Kansas City Journal.

### DOG GONE IT ALL!



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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET



### THE COUNTRY MUST INSURE ITSELF AGAINST INCAPACITY.

In his vigorous speech at Philadelphia on Monday night Mr. Hughes made an observation that should keep his countrymen thinking soberly every day until election morning, the seventh of November:

"We cannot say now in what particular sort of mess we shall find things in March next."

Here is room for disquieting speculation. The Government is in feeble hands. It is never prepared to act. In emergencies it does not know what to do, or how to begin. It is the sport of circumstances. It waits for something to turn up with a guilty feeling of incapacity to deal with untoward events. Mr. Wilson, inconstant and vacillating himself and unable to learn from experience, can obtain neither inspiration nor support from his Cabinet, which is the weakest that any President has pulled together since the civil war. The policy of the Democratic Administration is not so much watchful as fearful waiting. It is fain, timid, procrastinating always undecided.

So anything may happen to the nation, any disaster, any disgrace. Mr. Hughes is right: we don't know "in what particular sort of mess we shall find things in March next." The country is helpless to prevent blunders and imbecilities which may involve it in an unwelcome war or tarnish its honor; but the people can see to it that an American President with character and stamina as well as with brains is in the White House on March 4 to pilot the country through the rapids, and the people can give him a Republican Congress to provide the legislation he asks for to carry out his policies. The people can be in no doubt that the Cabinet Charles Evans Hughes selects will contain only able and efficient men, the best the country affords.—New York Sun.

The people of Vera Cruz who have erected a monument in the plaza to the Mexicans slain in battle seem to be ignorant of the fact that Mr. Wilson kept this country out of war.

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## "I Am Very Pleased to Meet You"



Christopher Horrocks, machinist, and for 47 years in the employ of the Westinghouse Company, shaking hands with Republican Presidential Nominee Charles Evans Hughes at the Airbrake plant, Wilmerding. The veteran employee conducted Mr. Hughes on a trip through the works and later introduced him to the assembled workmen.

## Sheriff Bradford Submits His Record to Gratiot Tax Payers

Shows That It Has Cost Less For Sheriff's Office For More Work---That All Laws Have Been Enforced---Appeals For Re-election On Record

TAXPAYERS of Gratiot County, I wish to call your attention to the following figures taken from the official records of Gratiot county in reference to the work I and my deputies have done during my term of office and the expense to the county of doing that work, and to compare this work and expenses with that of my predecessors. I make this comparison, not to criticize the sheriff's office in other years, but to show to the people of the county that mine has been an active and economical administration.

### HERE IS THE RECORD—TAXPAYER TAKE NOTICE

Copied From Jail Record	Registered at Jail	Bills Before Supervisors	Cost of Sheriff's Office
Jan. 1, 1915 to Oct. 31, 1916	328	Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1916	\$7695.28
Jan. 1, 1913 to Oct. 31, 1914	238	Oct. 1, 1912 to Oct. 1, 1914	\$8494.71
Jan. 1, 1911 to Oct. 31, 1912	308	Oct. 1, 1910 to Oct. 1, 1912	\$8858.34

By these figures the tax payers of Gratiot county will see that the record for the last two years shows that there were 90 more prisoners in the jail during these two years than during the preceding two years and the expense of the sheriff's office, including all my deputies was \$799.43 less.

That comparing my administration with that of 1911 and 1912, there were 20 more prisoners, yet my expenses was \$1,163.06 less.

### Figures Speak Louder Than Words

If the tax payers of Gratiot county want to save expense and at the same time secure efficiency, am I not entitled to a re-election on my record?

Something has been said about enforcement of the liquor laws, local option and other laws. I am ready to meet every citizen of the county, stand squarely on my record and say to anyone, "Wherein could you have done any better?" "I believe my record will bear me out in the assertion that I have given every man a square deal, enforced all laws faithfully and to the best of my ability."

Here is my record from the County Reports:

From Jan. 1, 1915 to Sept. 11, 1916 for Violations of local option and liquor laws	Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Dismissed	Fine and Costs Collected
	84	79	None	5	\$1118.13

From Jan. 1, 1915 to Sept. 11, 1916 for Violations of all other laws:	Arrests	Convicted	Acquitted	Dismissed	Otherwise Fee and Costs Disposed of Collected
	172	142	3	20	\$1684.05

The otherwise disposed of included, one dismissed, five settled and one nolle prossed.

The total terms of imprisonment have been nine years, parole 31 years, suspended sentence one.

During this time there has accrued to the county \$1110 from forfeiture of bail.

Voters who want Liquor Laws Enforced, Voters who want every Law enforced—I appeal to you—is this not a straightforward honest record? It is taken from the books of the county. Does it not show that I have dealt squarely with you?

I put my case in your hands. On my record as an officer am I not entitled to continuance in office for another term?

**NEWELL BRADFORD,**  
Candidate for Re-election as Sheriff.

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